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Architecture in Clarksville.

We owe to the courtesy of Mr. G. B. Wilson, the pleasure of a minute inspection of the new house which he has nearly completed for his own residence. It is a fine specimen of the style of this country, and in its plan, it is a beautiful structure inside and out, the design is that of a picturesque building in the cottage style, in which advantage is taken of a high roof to gain a number of excellent apartments upstairs, without sacrificing the aesthetic features of this style. The usual objection to rooms of this sort, that they are overcharged by their proximity to the shingles is obviated by the insertion of a nonconducting material between the shingles and the ceiling, in the form of architectural paper. From one of these upstairs rooms the most lovely view of Cumberland river, looking up stream, is obtained which Clarksville can exhibit.

The reception rooms are of excellent proportions and finished in the tasteful and most harmonious style, and some of the details, both inside and out, are both original and in exquisite taste; we would specify particularly the canopy over the front porch which is a design entirely new to us and entirely in harmony with the semigothic style of the building.

But the innumerable conveniences for domestic convenience surpass every thing that has yet been done in Clarksville.

The most simple and yet efficient contrivances for water supply up stairs and downstairs, for thorough and economical warming and ventilation for communication by speaking tubes, for stowing away in closets, pantries, cellars and all those other receptacles for domestic stock which materializes in the building, and the absence of which in buildings contrived by the coarser sex provokes her just indignation—all these planned and carried out with the most perfect precision, and in such a manner that they are better than a *house to live in*. Our ideal of home convenience, under present circumstances, is to plan it so as to have as little use for servants as possible—and here is the house which does it.

[This notice should have appeared last week but was unavoidably crowded out.]

Hickory-Wild Academy.

In another column will be found the advertisement of this Academy. It is situated one mile from Hickory Station in a healthy and moral neighborhood, at the former residence of the late John D. Tyler, who for a number of years taught a classical school, and by whom the principal, Prof. Tait, was taught. This select school for young ladies and a few young men of high moral worth, has been growing in prosperity ever since its opening. The principal and his accomplished lady are efficient and experienced educators, free from bigotry or conceit, and they also employ several of the best teachers the country affords. He can take forty boarders, and can board them on very reasonable terms, as he runs his farm in connection with the school. In view of the hard times the principal offers good inducements, for a club of four boys or girls from any one neighborhood. For further information apply to the principal at Hampton Station, Tenn.

The house and lot on the corner of 7th and Franklin streets, known as the Broadus property, has been purchased by the Catholics of this city, for school and Sisters' residence. Arrangements are being made with the Sisters of Nazareth near Bardonia, Ky., to take charge of the school, which commenced the first of September. The present school house will be used for teaching the primary branches, and the residence for music and other classes.

The increased number of pupils attending this school, demanded more teachers, and the Rev. P. J. Gleason and his enterprising partner, who comprise some of our best citizens, have put their shoulders to the wheel and accomplished the work.

Nazareth, as an institution of learning, is well known to our people, and may in this community have received their education at that place. If satisfactory inducements are held out to them by a liberal patronage, other improvements will be made by which a first class institution of this order of Sisters will be established here.

Mr. WALTER McCOMB has returned from Hickory Springs, where he has been sojourning for a week or two. He looks much improved and speaks highly of the medical qualities of these waters. He will now enter vigorously into grocery, as well as in the Tilden and Hendrick's campaign.

ON account of the crowded condition of our columns this week, we are compelled to defer the publication of the premium list of the Fair until our next issue.

FROM and after August 1, 1876, all tax from merchants and all privileges are to be paid to the Clerk of the County Court.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CHEATHAM COUNTY.

We have received the proceedings of the Democratic meeting which was held at Ashland City last Monday to appoint delegates to the State convention. As the State convention has already been held, and as our space is somewhat crowded this week, we have only room for the following resolutions offered by S. D. Power, Esq., which was carried without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That we are proud to recognize in the Hon. Jno. P. House, our present efficient and able patriotic representative in Congress, a confirmation of our confident expectations that he would not only faithfully represent and carry out the views of his constituency, but that by his talent and ability as a statesman and orator of the very first order, he would not only reflect credit upon himself and his constituency, but would be an honor to the whole body of which he is a member. Especially do we endorse the patriotic speech delivered by him in Congress on the 15th of May last, carrying, as it does, the mind of the true patriot back to the purer days of the republic before rife had a political existence, or rank corruption held high carnival within the precincts of the White House, with the convenience if not with the direct sanction of the president. And we heartily endorse his candid and patriotic attitude, and pledge him the undivided support of the Democratic vote of Cheatham county.

LETTER FROM HOUSTON COUNTY.

Mr. Editor: Yesterday being the day fixed by law for the commencement of the summer session of the Circuit Court at this place, Judge Tyler, accompanied by three or four members of the Clarksville bar, arrived and opened his court by impeaching the Grand Jury, then the regular call of the docket was commenced.

The State docket was first called, and the first case being that of the State against H. M. Seals, charged with murder; it was dismissed upon his assuming the payment of all the jury fees of Houston county. This case was brought here by a charge of venue from Dickson county. The defendant was convicted of murder in the second degree on two trials and on appeal to the Supreme court, the case was each time reversed. At the last term the case was again tried, but the jury could not agree and a mistrial was had. It is a matter of congratulation to the county that this case is out of the way of the regular county business.

The court is rapidly disposing of the business now on the docket, and we hope soon to see it so reduced that every case can be easily tried at every term.

After dinner Judge Tyler agreed to give the candidates for State Senator and Representative, the use of the court-house for the purpose of addressing the people. There was a very large audience present. The candidates for Senator first spoke.—Mr. Joseph Weems, of Hickman county, was the first speaker. He is a man about 35 years of age, I suppose, from his appearance, a good looking old gentleman. He favors Terry Wofford, of Stewart county, and I think of him very much as Captain Sam. Graham does of Wofford, that he is fitter for the kingdom of Heaven than for a seat in the State Senate. I mean by this that he looks like a man who ought not to dabble in the "muddy waters of politics." He would not doubt make a good Senator. He stated that he was opposed to repudiation, but was also opposed to increasing the taxes.

Next came Dr. W. A. Moody, of Dickson county, who also stated that he was for protecting the honor and credit of the State, but was also opposed to increasing the taxes. He referred to his past record as an evidence of his fitness for the office.

Hon. H. M. McAdoo spoke next.—He is from Humphreys county, is a lawyer of ability and has served his constituents in the lower house of the Legislature. He made a good speech. His position on State credit was very positive for paying the debt and sustaining the honor and credit of the State, but was not in favor of increasing the present rate of taxation.

Dr. R. H. Sizemore, of Houston county, then took the stand and announced himself a candidate for Senator. All the world may deem marked in his features, and yet if he does not realize that he is unwell he will never consent to the sacrifices, which are requisite to sustain the honor of the Republic. He is a man of integrity and purity, declares that the Government was never so honestly administered as now by its selected agents—how then expect it to call for the surgeon, to suffer the knife? As I expect the Ethiopian to change his color, and the leopard his spots, as to expect reformation in the Government under Republican rule, is as impossible. The remedy, to be effective, must be applied by those who realize the existence of the disease, its cause, and its cure, and when and where to apply it, and such may be found in Tilden and Hendricks.—*Richmond Whig.*

Hay for Sale!

I have a large lot of nice Timothy Hay for sale, at market price. I will sell in the field or deliver to any one who desires it. P. H. KEESEE.

Miss M. RING will commence her Music School August 25th. Terms—\$30 for twenty-one weeks, *terminus* monthly in advance. No deduction excepted *only for the full term*. Terms for Organ and Guitar same as Piano. Aug. 5, 1876-47.

NASHVILLE BANNER.—We will furnish the CHRONICLE and Nashville Weekly Banner to subscribers in this county for \$3.25 per year. To these outside the county 15 cents must be added for postage. The Banner is a very large and ably conducted paper, and will be unusually so during the present political canvass.

Miss SALLIE HOWARD'S SCHOOL for girls and boys to re-open September 4th, at her residence on Fifth street. Tuition \$15, \$18 and \$20 per session of twenty weeks. No deduction except in cases of protracted sickness. July 29, 76-47.

J. W. Mitchell, M. D., R. S. Brigham, M. D. CAIRO MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

Dr. Mitchell & Brigham, Proprietors, Cairo, Illinois.

We are treating those diseases not usually treated by the general practitioner, such as Piles, Fistula, Hip-Joint Disease, Old Fever sores, Curved Spine, Tumors, Clabsides, Hare Lip, Cross Eyes and all diseases of the Eye and Ear, and Surgical and Chronic diseases. We also give special attention to the cure of diseases peculiar to females. We cure Piles without knife, without caustic. The treatment gives but little pain, and we guarantee a cure in every case, and ask no pay until the cure is effected. July 22, 1876-11.

Now is the time to buy a buggy or carriage cheap. Baker & Co., have a large stock on hand and they want to sell, and you know when that is the case you can always buy at a reasonable price.

McCAULEY & CO., dealers in first-class Drugs and Medicines. April 22, 1876-11.

To the City Tax Payers.

From and after August 1, 1876, all tax from merchants and all privileges are to be paid to the Clerk of the County Court.

PETER O'NEAL, Clerk. Aug. 12, 1876-3w.

Now is the time to buy Wheat Drills, Following Plows and Wagons. Call at Burke's Agricultural House. August 5, 1876-11.

The Good of the Country Lost Sight of by the Republican Party.

No party can be safely trusted with the destiny of a country, which is not controlled by a sincere purpose to administer the trust with fidelity to the organic chart, and a strict adherence to honesty in the conduct of its affairs. It matters not by what name it may be called, or what professions it may make, if found upon trial unequal to the task, and more especially if false to its duty, the best interest of the country demand the sealing of its doom. This country belongs to the people, not to a class—the Government belongs to them, not to a party. The party is only the agent selected by the people to administer their Government for them. This is the theory of the Government of the United States. For the last sixteen years the agents of the people seem to have forgotten that they owed any duty or responsibility to other than the party which invested them with office, and the good of the country has been lost sight of in the struggle to perpetuate their hold on power and thus continue to themselves the shambles and the fleshpots. With so loose a rein have these agents managed the public interests—so demonstrably true, their efforts to personal rather than to the country's advancement, that in this our year of jubilee, the confession is wrung even from the party in power that the country is imperiled unless there shall be a radical reformation in the administration of its government; a confession which is a confession of incapacity or unwillingness to rectify the evils which have grown under its control so great as no longer to be hidden under a bushel, and a confession which demands its retirement from the conduct of the Government and give place to others, who have the will, the courage and the ability, and whose interest it will be to apply the remedy and stop the evils which have well-nigh brought ruin on the country.

The opportunity is afforded to the people of the United States to reform their Government by placing it in the hands of those who will be sureties that their aim will be to redeem its honor, advance the prosperity of the people, and perpetuate the free institutions of the Republic whose past history affords ample proof of readiness, courage and ability to cleanse the Government of the corruptions which have invaded it, and pervade most of its departments; and who will be sustained by a party solemnly pledged to the work of reform.

The prepayments of the last year or two demonstrate the rottenness of our Government from circumference to centre, tainting the Chief Magistrate, his ministers, and running through all its ramifications to the underlings who eat of the crumbs from their master's table. The task of cleansing it will be a Herculean one, and above and beyond the reach of Hayes and Wheeler, as it would have been if either of their competitors had been chosen. The chief priests and rulers of the Republican party are not worse than their servants, nor is it to be assumed that they are better;—if like master like man be true, there is no room to believe that any good can be effected by either or both of the gentlemen selected by the Cincinnati convention to bear the banner of the Republican party, under Republican rule.

Corruption, like a cancerous sore has fastened on its victims. It is to be expected that this party will apply the knife to itself and purge the Government of corruption till it is *altogether* gone? Does a man take medicine while he refuses to account himself sick? All the world may deem marked in his features, and yet if he does not realize that he is unwell he will never consent to the sacrifices, which are requisite to sustain the honor of the Republic. He is a man of integrity and purity, declares that the Government was never so honestly administered as now by its selected agents—how then expect it to call for the surgeon, to suffer the knife? As I expect the Ethiopian to change his color, and the leopard his spots, as to expect reformation in the Government under Republican rule, is as impossible. The remedy, to be effective, must be applied by those who realize the existence of the disease, its cause, and its cure, and when and where to apply it, and such may be found in Tilden and Hendricks.—*Richmond Whig.*

Clarksville Wholesale Market.

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